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Local and General

BORN—On Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, a son.

Claresholm senior hockey team left today for Nanton.

The new postage stamp is a great improvement. It saves a lot of licking. It is practically a 3-cent stamp.

W. D. Laidlaw, of Okotoks, has purchased the general store of Miller & Son at Champion.

Mr. Theo. Fredrickson was in town this week canvassing for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Elmer White returned from Spokane to Claresholm on Thursday night.

General Sam Hughes announces that 20,000 troops will be moved to England as soon as transports can be secured.

Macleod juniors visited our local rink on Wednesday and played with the Claresholm juniors. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Claresholm.

Mr. John Goodwill has purchased Mr. McNichol's buggy and harness, and has bought a horse from Earl Atkinson. What does this mean?

Soby's cellar has been flooded for some time owing to a leak in the water pipe in front of the store. This at last has been repaired.

If any of our readers do not receive their paper regularly please report at the office of publication. We wish to give good service and have every reader secure his copy.

Mr. Allen Wannmaker is renovating Mr. Soby's car. We learn that he is to be in charge of Mr. Soby's new garage and will be the expert automobile man.

Mr. George Maxwell was called to Medicine Hat to see his son who is suffering from some internal trouble. It is expected that he will be discharged and will return to Claresholm in a few days.

Mrs. T. E. Chilton, who has been in town with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, was taken with the la grippe and was obliged to return home on Saturday last.

The Masquerade Ball given in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday last by H. S. Hobart, was indeed a great success and everyone reports an excellent time. Newton's orchestra furnished the music. A very dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at 12, after which dancing was continued until 3 o'clock having secured a special late on the lights. The unmaking took place at 11:15 when the judges decided that Mrs. Dunning and L. G. Shortreed had won the prizes.

Mr. John Amundsen has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Bernard took his wife to the Calgary hospital on Monday last.

Mr. Maurice Wall has been very sick this week and under the doctors' care.

M. L. Freng, of the Agricultural College, was a visitor to Brooks last week.

The Advertiser has installed a phone. Call us No. 63 when you want to talk to the editor or leave orders for work.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 18th at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Two rinks went to Macleod Wednesday and report a good time. Shanks, Reynolds, Renicke, Moffatt skip. Godley, Bese, Breen, Holmes, skip.

The continuation of this extreme cold weather will work great hard ships on cattle. Many are losing flesh and becoming too weak to withstand the zero weather much longer.

The water pipes in the college on the second floor burst on Wednesday night and for a time threatened to drown the inmates. About six inches of water covered the basement before it was got under control.

The Rev. Joseph Phoenix, the new rector of St. John's church of England, arrived in Claresholm on Tuesday. He will conduct services in the church of England on Sunday next, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Recruits for the Killies at Lethbridge are still wanted. Some three or four hundred more are still needed to make up the 1000 men Lethbridge wants to raise. Scotchmen should respond to the call of bagpipes a little faster please.

The auction sale at Mrs. Walters, Saturday, was fairly well attended. Every thing advertised was sold, and auctioneer Strang was highly congratulated on the result of his first sale at Claresholm. He will have another in a short time.

Unless the coal situation improves the Advertiser will have to close down for a few days. Since Monday we have kept the office warm by burning old papers and government tin books. The latter makes poor fuel.

A big sale is being arranged by A. E. Strang in a few weeks to accommodate the farmers who have stuff to sell but not enough to call a sale for. Anyone who has stock of any description or machinery to sell, leave word with Mr. Strang at Soby's store or at the Advertiser.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the home of Mr. Morrow this week when Miss Johnson in some manner let the celluloid bomb in her hair catch fire. She managed at last to put it out but not until she had been severely burned about the head and hands.

The meetings at the Methodist church are being well attended. Everyone speaks well of the fine addresses given by Mr. McNeven, and of the excellent spirit that prevails in the meetings. These services will be continued for another week. Everyone is welcome to all these meetings.

It is gratifying to note the zeal and enthusiasm the ladies of Claresholm are showing in their Red Cross work. They have taken on new energy this year and are pushing the work faithfully and well. Their hard work will result in much comfort to the wounded soldiers at the front. The Red Cross is one of the most worthy institutions of the most established in connection with war, and as such is deserving of our heartiest endeavor.

The Red Cross report for this week came too late. We are sorry. Kindly get it in a day earlier next week.

Owing to so much type being used for job printing we are unable to print our usual eight page issue this week. Much of the convention report and other matters we are compelled to hold over until next week.

Letters received from the Okanagan valley, in B.C. and from the coast cities state that very severe winter conditions prevail there. In the Okanagan, for the first time in 25 years, the lake has been frozen over, although the C.P.R. worked hard to keep it open for their mail boats. Much damage has been done to the potato pits, owing to the wind blowing the snow off. It is feared that the R.C. supply this coming spring will be very limited. Later advice report 6 feet of snow in the Fraser valley and still falling.

Walker-Gardiner

At 6 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 9, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. E. McNeven united in matrimony, Mr. James Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, to Helen Augusta Gardner of Macleod.

Gordon Gardiner, brother of the bride, dressed in military uniform, acted as groomsmen and Mr. Shanks of the Union Bank, gave the bride away.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Shanks, about twenty guests were present and a very pleasant time was spent. Inspector Tucker very ably proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the bridegroom.

The couple left on the 7:20 train for Calgary and other parts. After a brief honeymoon they will take up their residence in Claresholm.

Cars Wanted

About 100 cars are wanted immediately in Claresholm. The terminal elevator at Calgary is said to be almost empty and the government is anxious that it should be filled, and yet no cars can be obtained.

Even companies are taken away to some other points rather than load here. The station authorities say no cars for grain can be placed. It is quite some satisfactory explanation was given by the railway company. A very few carmen between points on the line and Calgary terminal would relieve the situation.

U. F. A. Notes

The U.F.A. Meeting which was to have been held last Monday was postponed owing to the bad weather. It will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock. As the delegates to the convention will speak it should be an interesting meeting.

600 lbs of whitefish, pickerel and pike will be at the U.F.A. room the latter part of the week. Call up S. L. Fraser and give your order.

Orders are being taken by the Secretary for formaline.

Do you want to keep the room now being used for meetings as the permanent head quarters of the U.F.A.? This will be decided at next Saturday's meeting.

A tremendous organization of farmers comprising the three provincial associations in the west, the Manitoba Grain Growers, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, and the United Farmers of Alberta, will probably be formed in the near future. This mammoth company will be co-operative and it is proposed to enter all lines of business from elevators to lumber yards and stores.

Prohibition Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and moral reform league met in Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and was attended by about one hundred delegates. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Brown of Red Deer, Rev. Patterson of Edmonton, Mrs. McKinney of Claresholm, and many others. The various speakers expressed their appreciation of the splendid assistance that was given so ungrudgingly all over the province during the recent victorious campaign.

A number of resolutions were introduced and passed by the convention. Probably the most important of them was the one asking the Provincial government to administer the Liquor Act by a non-partisan commission, composed of men of unquestioned integrity and of known sympathy with the liquor act. This was discussed very freely at several sessions of the convention and finally was carried without a dissentient vote.

A discussion took place regarding the hotel accommodation after the liquor act came in force, and a fear was expressed that in many places proper facilities for the traveling public might be lacking. Finally a motion was adopted asking the government to pass legislation granting municipalities to look after this matter and if thought wise to borrow money to erect buildings for the purpose. Some of the delegates thought it would be necessary to provide rest and recreation rooms, public libraries and reading rooms. It is not a substitute for the law we need but something that will meet the social needs of a community as a whole, which the bar never did. We need never find a substitute that will satisfy the depraved appetite of the drinker our only hope for him is a complete reformation.

A resolution came from the Edmonton Local asking for amendments to the criminal code of Canada which would provide the necessary authority for the mounted police to arrest and prosecute persons keeping gambling houses, and to provide stringent penalties for collusion and adultery.

Steps were taken at the convention to unite the temperance forces of the western provinces in an effort to secure the right for any province that desires to take the law into their own hands the importation and manufacture. It was made plain however, that the aim of the league was not Dominion wide prohibition and there is little doubt that anything that can be done toward this end will be neglected.

A number of other important resolutions were passed which we will probably refer to at some other time. J. A. Virtue was elected president for the ensuing year. Rev. H. R. McNeill, S. J. Craig of Oils, A. H. Macdonald, Nanton and Rev. G. M. Leckie were elected Vice Presidents.

Rev. Dr. Brown of Red Deer gave one of the addresses at the Calgary Temperance Reform convention. Speaking of the Political situation in Alberta he said: We find a government calling itself Liberal and a government calling itself Conservative, names to which they have not the slightest claim, as both names refer to national politics and causing a division in the administration of public affairs of this province on principle that are wholly anomalous and irrelevant. The use of the names is a matter of minor importance, not in every provincial election the national policy of the Liberal or Conservative party has been one of the chief grounds of appeal for candidates. The real operation of the party machine: (1) in the selection of candidates; (2) in the election of representatives; (3) in the amount

of pull that the elected representatives have either with the provincial or national government.

"I believe it is the duty of Christian men and women of this league to devise ways and means to liberate many good men in the public life of our province from the bondage of the party machine, which never did have and cannot have a legitimate and logical place in the science of party politics."

"In our time, politician is almost a synonym for self-seeking."

He declared that the best men could not afford to enter public life while others would not bend to the party machine and its methods.

There is a standing invitation to elect men who can afford the expense and who will secure the largest amount of patronage.

"There is hardly a phase of our provincial public life that has not been touched by our system of rabid partisanship."

He stated that the press was not as free as some of the editors and who will secure the largest amount of patronage.

The press and the pulpit has been put in bondage by the anomalous system of party politics.

"You ever hear the voice of the minister in a great political campaign in the province? If you do it is usually the occasion of a torrent of condemnation. In our system of provincial politics two men equals worthy or unworthy are called forth to fight one another. One great corporation lives up secretly behind one party, supplies campaign funds and reaps its reward in special privileges. Another great corporation does the same thing with the other, while the interests of all the people are made into a man of straw who sits behind the chairman of the meeting while he can be seen only by those who have longer vision."

"Why should not all the forces that love righteousness, justice, the good of all the people, combine their efforts to root up and cast out both individual and corporate enemies of the public good and concentrate their constructive ability on the people who are the cause of all that make possible the highest development of citizenship."

One who is involved from a social condition in which unrestrained selfish competition has been the underlying motive in business, in politics and in our church and life and that we are now entering a period in which co-operation can be seen to be the condition that makes for a higher type of life."

The Governor's Medal

Early in the year of 1915 the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the Public School Leaving Examination, whereby a Bronze Medal donated by H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each Inspector's Division who obtained the highest mark at the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written acknowledgment made by the recipients. These letters were forwarded to H. R. H. The Governor General, who expressed his gratification at the success which attended the competition and graciously expressed his desire to donate Medals for a similar competition for 1916.

The basis upon which the Medals will be awarded will be the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations to be held in June next. One Medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the nineteen subjects. The basis upon which the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton districts where the larger centres of population exist, and in each of these districts two Medals will be awarded.

